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**7-DAY TRIAL EXAMINATION**  
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The National Nursery Supply, 8620 S. Ruthelen Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., agrees that the holder of this certificate is entitled to a 7-day FREE TRIAL EXAMINATION OF THE NATIONAL LIVE, MINIATURE MING TREE PLAN and further agrees that all money sent is merely a DEPOSIT and will be refunded IN FULL if the holder wishes to return the entire plan at the end of the 7-DAY EXAMINATION PERIOD.

(Signed) JOHN KIKTAVI, Manager  
NATIONAL NURSERY SUPPLY

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# HERE'S PROOF! Read the facts! Now it's up to you!

## 58 Miniature Trees Grow on Rochester Window Sill!

UNTIL Mrs. James Williams of Lake Ave. went to Hawaii, she had never expected to own a living miniature Ming tree. Today she proudly possesses 58 of them, although she lives in a small apartment and keeps them on her window-sills!

Her trees, which include such varieties as maples, locusts, horse chestnuts, peach trees and others, are all miniatures growing nicely in small 3 inch pots. None of them are yet entirely matured—but they have plenty of time in which to get the full measure of maturity, small as they are, the Japanese claim and have proven these miniature trees to live to be 600 years old!

Handed down from generation to generation, they become priceless possessions.

Mrs. Williams first became interested in this fascinating hobby in 1944 on a trip to Hawaii. While on the islands, she saw several of these miniature trees for which Japanese gardeners have become world-famous for centuries. There is, for instance, the famous Tanaka family of Tokyo, a gardening family whose ancestors spent generations raising tiny living trees that even bear flowers and fruit. Their process has always been a carefully guarded secret which only recently has come to light.

It is Mr. Tanaka's contention that anyone with a little patience can duplicate this rare beauty. And those were the words that inspired Mrs. Williams, who knew absolutely nothing of horticulture, to try her hand at raising them.

"It's all in having the right instructions for this fascinating hobby," Mrs. Williams said. Recently she obtained all the information known on the subject and now she feels she's learned the rules for success. "I'm having good luck now with them!" To prove her point, Mrs. Williams exhibited a small dish garden which held what looked like a palm tree. On close inspection, it turned out to be a miniature horse-chestnut tree. Across a small bridge, Japanese garden style, was a beautiful tiny lilac bush, covered with miniature leaves, the whole not more than a few inches tall. The entire display held one spell-bound and enchanted.

ON THE window-sills were maples and locusts, orange and lemon trees, and other lilacs, all of which were grown from seed although Mrs. Williams has now obtained information on developing these trees from well-rooted seedlings also which saves much time in developing.

"It is my dream to make a miniature garden like those the Japanese fashion," said Mrs. Williams. "It would be exactly like a full-sized garden, but the trees and shrubs will be always miniature. I can't tell you how much pleasure I've already had from them and this is only the beginning."

The "beginning" means that Mrs. Williams shortly plans to make her hobby pay off by setting out one thousand trees which she will develop for retail sales. It seems that it is impossible to fill the demand. Mrs. Williams now has several trees which she is willing to sell at only \$25 each. They're worth several times that much, but she wants others to share her enjoyment.



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**PAGING JOYCE KILMER**—Mrs. James Williams, above, grows miniature trees right at home in her small apartment. The "know-how" of raising them from seed and caring for them is an ancient Japanese secret. Mrs. Williams now has the beginnings of many small trees that will never outgrow her window-sill, but will forever remain duplicates in miniature of those in the forest. At present there are 58 tiny trees in her Lake Avenue apartment of which several are seen in the above photograph. What looks like a small palm tree in a dish garden, is a symmetrical horse-chestnut tree. Others shown in the photo are a tiny lilac, a maple and a lemon tree although Mrs. Williams proudly displays quite a variety.

Join  
the  
fun  
and  
share  
the  
thrill—  
profit  
too!

### ● REALLY AN INTERESTING HOBBY!

Dear Sir:

I certainly want to thank you for sending me your Literature on growing Miniature Trees. I feel that I have succeeded. It really is an interesting hobby. I'm enclosing an order for 8 packets of seed as I want to set out more trees. Thanks again.

W.F., Illinois

### ● MRS. WILLIAMS WRITES TOO!

Dear Mr. Kiktavi:

I certainly want to thank you for the copy of your latest instructions on developing well-rooted seedlings into Miniature Trees. Since the publication of the enclosed news article in our local newspaper, I've certainly had a lot of people ask me about them. Enclosed find my check for one dollar for which please send me 4 packages of your imported Japanese Tree Seeds as I want to start some of that type. Again thanks!

Mrs. James Williams, N.Y.

### ● HAVING GOOD LUCK!

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my order for more seeds. I'm having good luck with the ones I planted several months ago and I want to start more trees. This is really fun!

R.O.D., Illinois

### ● HAS 80 TREES IN 22 VARIETIES!

Dear Mr. Kiktavi:

I want to thank you kindly for your help. It's wonderful! I'm progressing nicely and I know you'll be glad to hear I have 80 trees in 22 varieties! I'm building a little slat house so I can raise more of them and start selling some.

Mrs. C.S.H., Florida



## This will start YOU on the path to PROFIT AND PLEASURE!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### NATIONAL NURSERY SUPPLY

8463 South Van Ness Avenue  
Inglewood 4, California

ATTENTION: Mr. John Kiktavi, Manager

Dear sir:

Enclosed please find my \$10.00 for which please rush me the complete "approved" Living Miniature Ming Tree plan as follows:

1. Complete Instruction Course on growing Live, Miniature Ming Trees at home with all the extra information on dwarfing seedlings; how to sell; how to charge; etc., as described in your folder.
2. The Big DeLuxe Kit of over 100 rare imported and domestic tree seeds specially selected for their value and beauty in at least six varieties.
3. A generous supply of the Magic-Grow Chemical that will produce stronger, more beautiful trees in less time.
4. My beautiful lithographed Membership Certificate (suitable for framing) entitling me to all the benefits of the Miniature Tree Club for life without cost.
5. All this will be mailed to me postpaid.

I understand this is payment in FULL and I do not need to buy anything else. I am to receive any further consultation and sales help absolutely free.

I also understand this offer is fully guaranteed and I may return this plan for full refund within 7 days if I am not fully satisfied.

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